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CUBAN REVOLUTION.

A Fierce Battle Is Fought Near Guantanamo.

THE INSURGENTS MEET DEFEAT.

Several Other Hot Engagements Are Also Reported—Two-Thirds of the Insurgents at Santiago Negros—Seven Insurgents Surrender to the Governor—Officers Commended For Bravery.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special cable to The Herald from Havana says: Official information by the government of the situation in Santiago de Cuba was given out yesterday.

A dispatch received by the military governor of Santiago from General Garrick was forwarded to Havana.

In this message General Garrick says that Colonel Santocides, with 100 men, met a band of 400 insurgents near Guantanamo.

There was a desperate battle, lasting for an hour and a half.

This battle was plainly seen from the roofs of houses.

The insurgents were defeated with a loss of 50 killed and wounded, while the government troops had but six men killed. Many horses and mules were killed.

Commands the Officers.

In his message General Garrick commends the officers and men of the Spanish troops for their bravery.

It is also reported by the government that Musso, one of the insurgent leaders in Santiago, says he was misled, but is ashamed to surrender.

He says there are only 700 men in the movement in Santiago, two-thirds of whom are negroes. Seven insurgents surrendered to the military governor of Santa Clara yesterday.

The troops which have been pursuing the insurgents in the Carthagena district have returned, as the providence is now tranquil. All is quiet in the provinces of Havana, Puerto Principe, Pinas del Rio and Mantanzas.

Killed a Bandit.

Spanish forces, which have been pursuing the bands formerly under the leadership of Mantagos, overtook one of them between Matesas and Mono Prieto. Cristobal Rodriguez, a bandit, was killed. Many stands of arms and four horses were captured.

The police of this city found arms and ammunition hidden in a lodginghouse yesterday.

They were seized and three men, supposed to have knowledge of them, were arrested.

The party of insurgents operating near Baire is reduced to 40 men and one chief.

They are negotiating for surrender. Among those seeking amnesty are many men, who have been wounded, and who have returned to their homes.

The operations of the troops have broken up the revolutionary party here. General Lachambre telegraphs that the situation is much improved.

Miss Amparo Arboe, the fiancee of the chief of the Ybarra party, is a prisoner of war. She is but 16 years old and was captured after an engagement near the Iguaña plantation. She is now detained in San Severino castle, Matanzas.

HOW IS THIS?

A Man Collects a Reward For Himself and Then Receives a Fortune.

CHICAGO, March 15.—William Northedge walked into the office of Dinsdale & Styles, Masonic temple, yesterday, and announced that he had not been murdered, and that he had come for the \$25,000 reward for information as to his whereabouts. The lawyer of the firm, which had been advertising for information concerning Northedge, reported by telling him there was \$500,000 waiting for him in England. This did not surprise or elate him.

Then he told the men present he had not been murdered, but had stayed in retirement for a year because so many people were trying to divorce him from his money by unlawful means.

Coal Clearinghouse.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—The effort to effect arrangements for a coal clearinghouse in the seven Ohio districts is still in progress. The scheme is to have one representative on the board from each district to manage prices and output, and that the board shall not be arbitrary in its governing powers, but co-operate with two similar plans, one in the Hocking and the other in the Ohio Central territory, in which roads and operators are working together. The sticking point is to get a plan which will permit of competition, so as not to be illegal, and it is hoped to gain that point by making the competition chiefly in the quality of coal.

Fatal Accident on a Bridge.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 15.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday at a bridge about three miles north of the city on the Valley road, which caused the instant death of County Superintendent Edwin McGinty and the fatal injury of William Henry, who died a few minutes after the accident happened. The accident was caused by the sudden and wholly unexplained collapse of the bridge, which sank into the chasm which it spans, carrying the two men down to death. The bridge was being demolished when the accident occurred. McGinty leaves a wife and four children.

MECHANICSBURG, O., March 15.—The women of this city will place a woman's ticket in the field at the coming school election. Their meetings were secret, and they do not tell the names of their candidates.

STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN REWARDED For His Heroic Endeavor to Rescue an American Crew.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Captain G. Stenger of the steamship Amsterdam, Netherlands-American line, was yesterday presented with a gold watch and chain by the president for his attempt to rescue the crew of the fishing schooner Maggie E. Wells, Jan. 14, 1894. The schooner was in a helpless condition off the banks of Newfoundland when the Amsterdam sighted her and a boat was lowered from the steamer and sent to the rescue. Chief Officer J. Meyer and a crew of six were in the boat which was capsized while the attempted rescue was being made. All were drowned excepting Seaman A. Vandewilt. The crew of the schooner was rescued the following day and taken to England by some sailing ship. The drowned seamen were all married men, whose families received \$7,500 from the United States government.

The presentation took place at 11 a.m. on board the Amsterdam in the presence of a number of officials of the Dutch company. It was made by T. Wilmink, a temporary representative of the company here.

In handing the watch and chain to the pleased captain he took occasion to read the following letter from Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham, addressed to George D. Glavis, who represents the company at Washington.

"I have the pleasure in connection with your letter of Jan. 26 last to transmit herewith a gold watch and chain, the former suitably engraved, presented to Captain Stenger, of the Netherlands-American steamship Amsterdam, for the gallant and heroic endeavor to rescue the crew of American fishing schooner Maggie E. Wells, Jan. 14, 1894. The department will be pleased to have you transmit this testimonial to Captain Stenger through the agency of the Netherlands-American Steamship company.

FIGHT OVER LAND CLAIMS.

One Brother Killed and Another Injured in Oklahoma.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—A special to the Republic from Guthrie, O. T., says: The spirited contest over claims in Washington county has resulted in another tragedy eight miles from Cross Crys. Cowan and John Coleman are contesting for the same quarter section. They had several quarrels, to which many of the neighbors have been a party. Cowan was attacked by Willie and Pete Coleman, brothers, and sustained a fracture of the skull from being hit with a rock. He turned and shot and killed Willie, aged 16, and fatally wounded Pete Coleman, aged 21. Cowan immediately gave himself up to the officers, and Jacob May and son were arrested later, charged with being accessories to the crimes. All have waived a preliminary examination.

Court Decides in Favor of Mrs. Lease.

TOPEKA, March 15.—Mrs. Mary Lease, orator and politician, has won her latest fight. Recently George A. Clark was appointed by Governor M. R. to succeed her as member of the state board of charities, and the appointment was confirmed by the senate. When Clark attempted to take office some days ago, Mrs. Lease refused to vacate, stating her term did not end till 1895, and she took steps to have her case settled in court. An examination of the records in the governor's office yesterday shows that in his message to the senate Governor Lewelling nominated Mrs. Mary E. Lease as the successor of Captain Rhodes. This term will not expire until next year, and Clark's appointment proves superfluous.

Serious Wreck on the International.

AMHERST, N. H., March 15.—A serious smash-up occurred on the International railroad here this morning. The Canadian Pacific express, with a large number of passengers on board, telephoned a colonial freight, and the cars were piled up indiscriminately, several being completely demolished. Some of the derailed cars were thrown against a building with such force as to smash in the whole side and end of it. Although there were many narrow escapes, none of the passengers were hurt. Some of the trainmen sustained more or less injury, and much damage was done to the tracks, and the financial loss will be heavy.

Most Cold Blooded Suicide on Record.

DENVER, March 15.—Since the suicide of Ling, the anarchist, in jail at Chicago, there has been no record of such a cold blooded suicide as that of Alois Foidl, an Austrian, in this city yesterday. Foidl killed himself on Logan avenue, a fashionable thoroughfare, at midday, by exploding a dynamite cartridge about an inch and a half in diameter and four inches long. The entire left side of the body was blown into fragments, pieces being scattered all about the neighborhood.

Assign for the Benefit of Creditors.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 15.—H. Schaefer & Company, tobacconists, filed a deed of assignment yesterday afternoon, for the benefit of creditors. This firm has stood among the first in this city as shippers. While liabilities will reach into the hundred thousands, it is believed that all American creditors are secured. The recent failure of Schilling and Branning of Bremen is said to have caused the failure of the Lynchburg firm.

Business Block Burned.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 15.—A block on San Francisco street in which were Franz's hardware store, Gables' undertaking establishment, Bolander's hardware shop and Call's jewelry store, burned early yesterday. Loss about \$50,000, insurance \$20,000. A detachment of boys from the government Indian school distinguished themselves by doing good service as firemen.

REPORTED IN ROME.

The Federal Government Telegraphed For Information.

THE KILLING OF SIX CONFIRMED.

The Consul in Colorado Instructed to Investigate the Matter—He Refuses to Disclose His Instructions—The Governor Prepares Troops to Protect the Italians. Have Faith in Our Government.

ROME, March 15.—It is semi-officially announced that a dispatch from Washington has been received by the government saying that on receipt yesterday of the reports of the killing of several Italians in Colorado, the Italian ambassador addressed a note to the federal government on the matter, and also telegraphed the Italian consul at Denver for information.

The federal government, in response to the inquiry of the ambassador, said that it was not yet in possession of the facts in regard to the murders, but the consul telephoned to the ambassador confirming a report that six Italians had been killed in consequence of the murder of a saloonkeeper. As it was unknown whether the murdered Italians were naturalized Americans, the ambassador charged the consul to inquire into the matter of their citizenship. Meanwhile the governor of Colorado telegraphed to the ambassador that he had sent troops to protect the Italians near the scene of the trouble.

The dispatch received here added that the United States authorities displayed most conciliatory disposition, and in pursuance of the ambassador's request expressed their intention of obtaining an exact account of the incident and the causes of it, and to take whatever measures were required.

STILL HAVE FEAR.

The Italians Telegraph Their Consul For Assistance.

DENVER, March 15.—Dr. Cimino, Ital'an consul, started for Walsenburg last night in compliance with instructions from Baron Fava, Italian ambassador. Dr. Cimino has received the following telegraph:

WALSENBURG, Colo., March 13.

Italian Consul, Denver:

The Italians of this country anxiously desire help from you. Come to those unfortunate. Five men killed.

A. BERTOLANO.

The following answer was sent at noon yesterday:

A. BERTOLANO, Walsenburg, Colo.:

Thanks for Information. Governor guaranteed me protection. You will have in him a faithful father. Courage. I am ready to come if necessary. Telegraph me at least sign of danger. Troops are prepared to come in case of emergency.

CIMINO.

Dr. Cimino made the following statement: "I am under instructions from my government and will fulfill them, but will not express my opinion until I am authorized, and especially at this moment when the United States government is friendly toward our government.

IRON BUSINESS.

Encouraging Activity Shown in Big Iron Centers.

CLEVELAND, March 15.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: Putting together the reports from various pig iron selling centers, there has been an encouraging activity in that metal in the past 10 years. Bessemer pig has seen a lull, but in foundry and mill grades there has been an increasing sale. Southern furnaces have had a good share of the going business, but without any improvement in prices. In eastern Pennsylvania and in the New York market larger sales of Alabama iron have been attended with further cuts. Detroit has had larger purchases of pig iron in the week than for many weeks preceding.

There is a better feeling as the result of the railroad purchases, the car orders having given business to a variety of industries that are not directly affected by rail purchases. Western lines have contributed more of late to the volume of railroad buying, particularly in cars, but it is well understood that some carriers in that section, particularly the corn roads, must have a good crop to haul before they can be of great help to the iron market. Reports from the foundries are somewhat conflicting. Some sellers of pig iron find their foundry trade still disposed to follow the market closely.

EQUINAL SMALLPOX.

New Horse Disease Easily Contracted by People, Ragin in Halifax.

HALIFAX, March 15.—An alarming epidemic is raging among horses in this city and the disease is easily contracted by human beings, who come in contact with the infected animals. Veterinarians pronounce the affection equinal smallpox and many of the most valuable horses in Halifax are victims. The government veterinary surgeon has the disease in his right hand. Another man more seriously affected will have to have his arm amputated to prevent blood poisoning, and still another horseman is believed to be fatally ill as the result of handling diseased horses. The government veterinary surgeon says the disease is atmospheric and any animal is liable to contract it.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$182,460,391; gold reserve, \$90,295,208.

WHEAT'S PROMISE.

Generally Speaking, the Crop Averages More Than Well.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The following reports on the condition of winter wheat and rye in the middle and eastern states will appear in this week's Farmers' Review:

Illinois wheat has come through the winter in excellent condition, the recent heavy blanket of snow having proved a perfect protection against adverse atmospheric conditions. Very little freezing is reported. Rye has been quite extensively sown, and is doing finely.

Indiana conditions generally the same as in Illinois. Little injury is reported from freezing. Rye is in average condition.

In Ohio the crop is everywhere fair to good, though reported uneven in some counties. Rye is doing well, and has been quite extensively sown.

Michigan reports conditions good, so far as known, but snow still covers most of the crop. The greatest danger at present comes from ice blankets formed by melting drifts. Rye is good.

In Kentucky conditions are very favorable, most correspondents reporting a high condition. The snow of the past two months has proved of immense advantage. Rye is generally doing well.

In Missouri a good many counties report the crop only fair or poor. Too dry weather last fall was one of the principal causes. The snow has done much to improve it. Average fair. Rye, where planted, is generally good.

Kansas reports greatly vary in conditions. Some localities report outlook as unusually good, while others report the crop as badly blown out on sandy land or much damaged, but late sown is better. Where rain has fallen recently there is a marked improvement. Rye is in average, better than wheat.

As usual, a great many counties in Iowa have sown no winter wheat. In the other counties there appears a great variety of conditions. Wheat good; many correspondents report the crop in fair shape, some saying that in then counties the outlook is bad. One says: Half crop; too dry. Rye fair.

Wisconsin prospects are not good at present. It does not appear possible for the crop to escape without a serious disaster, except in localities where snow has remained on the fields till very recently. Rye is likely to feel the adverse conditions less.

In Minnesota and the Dakotas little has been grown any year, and the conditions will not greatly affect the crop of the country.

The states that grow the largest amount of winter wheat report the conditions good, and the adverse conditions are quite generally reported from states that grow comparatively small quantities. From this it will be seen that the general average of these 12 states is good, and that a large winter wheat crop may be looked for.

MINERS' STRIKE.

Two-Thirds of Them Now at Work—Railroad Operators Firm.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—The strike of the miners of the Pittsburgh district is but one week old and there are nearly two-thirds of the miners of the district at work at the union rates—69 cents per ton. The strikers consider the fight practically won, but they may yet bump up against some adverse circumstances in the persons of obstinate railroad operators. The river operators have conceded the demands of the miners and there has been a general resumption of work at all the river mines.

All the river craft are being loaded and as long as this rush continues there will be work, not only for the full number of river miners, but also for a large number of extra men from the railroad mines. On the other hand the operators refuse to pay more than 55 cents per ton, and the majority of their mines are idle. They claim that they are compelled to refuse orders because they can not fill them at the price quoted by competitors and pay the price demanded by the union.

Our Friends Abroad.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Evidently in the expectation that his statement that American clothes were being sold in England below the prices of corresponding English clothes, would be challenged, United States Consul Meeker, at Bradford, has sent a supplementary report to the department of state giving particulars of the transactions with names of the firms, prices, etc. He states that one large Bradford house has sent its traveling men and agents to India, South America and France with samples of twist Melange flannel, made in New York. They expect to take liberal orders at 28 to 30 cents.

Ex-Prisoner of War.

FORT RECOVERY, O., March 15.—J. P. Dearworth of this place was interred Thursday at Green Mount cemetery. He was a veteran for four years and three months, seven months of which was spent in Andersonville prison. He belonged to the Fortieth O. V. I.

Last Blue Law Repealed.

HARTFORD, March 15.—The state has repealed the last of the blue laws. It was a statute which provided that a justice of the peace might convict a person on his personal knowledge without corroborative testimony of the offenses of Sabbath breaking, swearing, blasphemy and drunkenness.

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EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895.

Generally cloudy weather with light snow; east winds; slight rise in temperature.

FREE WOOL.

"The removal of the duties on wool gives the American woolen manufacturer an opportunity to compete on favorable terms with foreign manufacturers in all parts of the world," says the *Lonis Post*.

"But—and as they have been by the tax on their raw materials, our carpet manufacturers have already added the English markets and have compelled English manufacturers to reduce their prices to home consumers."

"Recently the American manufacturers of woolen cloth sent their agents abroad and they have taken orders at Bradford, Glasgow, Aherden and London. The advantages of a foreign outlet for a portion of their product is very great. It avoids the necessity for frequent suspensions from work, and the consequent weeks of idleness for the laboring men. The greatest economy of production is reached only through continuous activity of a plant."

"Restricted as our woolen manufacturers have been in the main, to the home market, they have been subjected to the evil influences of frequent stagnation, and they have not been able to respond promptly to the changing demands of fashion."

"Free wool removes these obstacles, and if our currency question were settled, our woolen manufacturers might expect a long period of unexampled prosperity."

Editor Bulletin: Several tax-payers who are deeply interested and favor any good plan that will insure free turnpikes, would like to know what the "Cochran" plan, which you indorsed in your issue of the 13th, is in its detail, and what would be the probable annual cost to the country to put it in operation.

The resolution offered by Mr. Cochran and published in the *BULLETIN* Tuesday, is sufficiently clear, we think, as to the plan suggested. As to the probable annual cost under this plan, Mr. Cochran stated that a levy of 10 cents on the \$100 would likely be sufficient to meet it.

Base Ball Gossip.

Most of the Kentucky cities are arranging for the coming season.

The Richmond (Va.) team has secured for this season the following players, all of whom, with one exception, batted the ball on the local diamond last year: Tammell, Graves, Knorr, Berte, McGowan, Hall and Flynn.

Cincinnati Enquirer: "The Browns, of Bellevue, have been a fertile kindergarten for the developing of professional ball players. Of the boys who sported the brown in Taylor's Bottoms and will be seen in the professional arena this season, are Billy Kissinger, of the Baltimore; Ray Tenley, of the Stanton (Va.) team; Jesse Tammell, the ex-Red, and John Knorr, with Richmond, Va., and Si Gondien, with one of the Texas League clubs. Lima, Ohio, is now negotiating for the services of Blanchard, Benke and Houseman, also of the Browns."

River News.

Wave and Wells in and out on schedule time.

The Vevay from and to Cincinnati this morning.

Telegraph up and Biquanza down were the Pomeroy boats last night.

Rising slowly with 22-20 feet on the gauge. Rising at all points above.

Sunshine from Pomeroy and Hudson from Pittsburg will pass down to-night.

The Keystone State, detained by handling a big freight trip, passed up this morning.

The Ruth up last night for Portsmouth. She will pass down this evening for Cincinnati. Captain Sam Hamilton is in command, with Roby McCall in the office.

Since the first of January 13,500,000 bushels of coal have been brought through Lock No. 1 at Pittsburgh, just about half the amount handled in the corresponding period last year.

Colored deckhands claim they can still hear the distress signals given by the Minnie Bay when she was sinking near Moscow eight years ago, if they happen along there about the hour when the accident occurred.

In one week's session the Christian County grand jury returned fifty-six indictments. Of this number twenty-one indictments were returned for furnishing liquor to minors and six for selling cigarettes to minors under eighteen years old.

The sleet that set in late yesterday afternoon continued, at intervals, through the night, and was the heaviest for years,

LOW TOLLS VS. FREE TRAVEL.

Interesting Discussion of the Muchly Agitated Question, By Mr. John B. Holton.

Evidently the sentiment of the county is divided on this question. But all no doubt desire what is best for all of the people. What then is best? Will it be low tolls or free travel? This is a matter we should not decide hastily, but consider well before acting.

In discussing it, let us first consider free travel. What will it cost? who will pay for it? and who is to be benefited by it? It is reasonable to suppose that with free roads there would be some increased travel, hence some increased expense in maintaining them.

For the purpose of illustration we will estimate the expense of maintaining the roads under free travel to be \$80 per mile; or for the 300 miles in the county \$24,000 annually exclusive of cost of purchase. This estimate, we believe, is a close approximation. Now who would pay this money? The property of Mason County is assessed for taxation at about \$9,000,000. The city of Maysville is assessed for county taxation at about \$2,500,000, or 5-18 of the whole. The annual charge then on Maysville in paying her part to maintain free travel for the county would be upwards of \$6,500. Now would the city be benefited to this extent, as a result of free travel? We think it doubtful. We fear the city would lose rather than gain by the operation.

The country merchant under existing conditions is already competing in many articles with the Maysville dealer. The freedom from city taxation, high rents, expensive clerk hire, and convenience to the consumer enable him to do this, and free travel would give him an additional advantage. Why? because, it would enable him to buy largely of the country produce in his community at a very small margin and when he had accumulated a stock, or load, haul it to Maysville and haul back, free of toll, supplies for his counters. The man with five dozen eggs and as many pounds of butter could not afford to ride from 5 to 12 miles for the sake of 1 cent a dozen on eggs or 2 cents per pound on butter, a margin sufficient to enable the country merchant to make money.

The producer would not be long in discovering that 10 or 20 cents would not pay him for the loss of time, wear and tear of his vehicle, cost of lunch for himself and livery for his horse while in Maysville; especially when the merchant who bought his produce would sell him eatables, cotton, table supplies, and many other articles as cheap as he could buy them in Maysville.

Then the value of time is going to cut some figure in this question in the future. The day is past for high prices for agricultural products. The good markets of the past three decades which enabled the farmer by his surplus in bank, or full purse to country closet, to load one fourth of his time at the county seat has passed into history.

In *future*, his loafing will be chiefly at the neighboring store where he will stop to gossip when he goes to barter with the country merchant. He will have no time for needless holidays, if he expects to accumulate a competency and be comfortable.

It is the value of time, in part, that has already diverted from Maysville a large part of the local traffic. Good roads through Lewis to Manchester, through Robertson and Bracken to Augusta, and good roads to Ripley have brought these towns closer to the consumers, and they are getting the trade. Conditions have changed. Time now is money, and time will be considered in the future as well as free travel.

Another fact to remember is that free roads for Mason County mean free roads to Ripley, a strong competitor of Maysville for the trade from the northwestern corner of the county.

Then the huckster who is always found where there are no toll-gates, would be certain to turn up in Mason County, and would become a competitor of both the country and Maysville merchant.

As we see it Maysville would not be benefited by free roads for the county. If not, then it would be unjust to tax her citizens nearly one-third of the sum necessary to maintain them. Yet we apprehend the county would not embark in the enterprise without Maysville being liable for her part of the burden. How, then, will the country tax-payer be affected by free travel? He has already been taxed and has paid for the benefit to be derived from the contiguity of the roads to his property, and this benefit must not enter into this calculation. Now let him stop and estimate what it would cost with an annual tax of 4-15 of 1 per cent. on his property, and a large per cent., will find that the tax would be greater than the cost of travel with the tolls as they are at present.

But some advocates of free travel suggest that there would be no difference to the tax-payer of the county whether he has the tax or the toll to pay, that the expense of maintaining the roads all comes off the county. This statement is not true, for we all know that under the present system much of the toll is collected from parties from adjoining counties.

Then it is very clear that saddling the cost of maintaining the roads on the tax-payers does not meet the merits of the question. The question is how to get rid of what you claim to be burdensome tolls, which is simply another form of taxation. If free travel is going to increase rather than diminish the burden, then we had better leave undisturbed the present system.

If then the tax-payers of the county are not to be helped by free travel no one will be benefited. It is an axiom universally accepted that if you oppress capital of any country or community to that extent you oppress labor or those dependent on capital. Labor knows this to be true and should oppose unwise and oppressive taxation.

If, therefore, existing conditions are to be broken down, and we are to substitute therefor county control of the roads, we believe that county ownership with tolls reduced to a rate sufficient to maintain them is the true theory.

Under this arrangement those using pay for it, but with the tolls reduced to a minimum.

An application of this principle we find in the post department of our country. Stamps are the tolls we pay for the use of the service. In this is equal taxation, to none oppressive, the correct theory of all good government.

The principle that underlies and gives stability to the institutions of our country.

We can see no reason, however, why the county should desire to control all of the roads at present, as a great many of them are not more than self-sustaining. A few of the main thoroughfares crossing the county, in different directions, and centering at Maysville, we believe, would be sufficient. These could be obtained either by leasing, by purchase or by construction. A matter for the Fiscal Court to determine. And if the court should decide that these should be maintained by taxation, the amount would not be so burdensome.

The times are not propitious for heavy taxation, and upon the people should not be imposed unnecessary burdens. Conditions in the North where free travel has been adopted are not the same as in the South. Agricultural property

there is more evenly and more generally distributed. That spirit of enterprise which prompted free travel in the North has so burdened the people that taxation in many cases amounts to confiscation. Ohio has a debt including that of the counties of more than \$12,000,000. Agriculture is the basis of our prosperity. The present low range of prices for agricultural products will continue. These people will for a long time be in the bondage of taxation, which in the future must retard their progression. Mason County should avoid in the future all unnecessary and unwise taxation and before adapting any plan for free travel consider whether the income and benefit from the plan will be greater than the cost thereof to the people. John B. Holton.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John Drury was in Fleming Wednesday.

—Mr. M. E. McKellup was in West Union Thursday on business.

—Miss Ola Wheeler is at home after an extended visit at Cincinnati.

—Mr. William Quaintance has been visiting at Flemingsburg this week.

—Mrs. L. V. Davis and Miss Mollie Edmonds have returned from New York.

—Mr. C. B. K. Weed, of Seawane, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. J. A. Chapin.

—Dr. D. D. Peck, of Helena, was registered at the Bristol, Cincinnati, yesterday.

—Mrs. J. W. Ishmael, of Winchester, and Mrs. W. T. Rigg, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives in this city.

—Miss Luella Fisher, of Cynthiana, has returned home after a pleasant visit to the Misses Childs, of East Third street.

—Mr. Charles Lurley arrived last evening from Hot Springs, having been called home on account of the serious illness of his wife.

—Deputy Sheriff Miller, of Campbell County, was in town this morning in the interest of John Miller & Co.'s buggy factory of Melbourne.

—Mrs. Thomas Johnson has returned from New York where she was recently called by the illness of her husband. He is considerably improved.

Notice.

The members of the Father Mathews Total Abstinence Society are requested to meet this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Redmond, Sr. John O'Mahony, Sect.

The woman's union prayer meeting in the room of the Y. M. C. A. to-day, (Friday), at three o'clock p. m.

CHURCH OF THE DISCIPLES.—The Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. Morning subject of sermon, "Is Jesus a Redeemer or a Savior?" and Are the Two Words Equivalents?" Night subject, "A Pentecostal Day, or the Interpreters of Four Bibles on the Same Platform." The older a theology or denomination is, the less it seems adapted to modern uses; yet both need revision by elimination and substitution. E. B. CAKE.

This new law regulating the salary of the Judges of the Court of Appeals has been construed to apply to all the Judges. The opinion of the court is that the old court expired in January, under the provisions of the new Constitution; that the Judges of the court were continued as a part of the new court, with the same powers and qualifications; that the law never intended three Judges to do the same work as their associates (who were receiving \$5,000 per annum) for the sum of \$4,000, and the law giving each \$5,000 is construed to apply to all the Judges.

WANTED—Position on a farm as tenant. Best of references given. Have three boys large enough to assist in raising tobacco. Apply at this office.

WANTED—By a competent lady teacher, a school. The best of references given as to character and competency. Apply or address this office.

FOR RENT—A good brick residence containing seven or eight rooms; ten acres of land; situated in the town of Washington. Good orchard and never failing supply of water. Apply to JOHN LANE, Washington, Ky.

FOR RENT—Store on Second street occupied by Mr. Williams. Also two rooms over George T. Wood's drug store. Apply to MRS. J. JOERGER.

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M. E. CHURCH, COLORED.

Some Statistics of the Lexington Conference Now in Session in This City.

The Lexington Conference of the M. E. Church, colored, now in session at Scott Chapel, embraces in its boundaries the States of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

There are 125 ministers in the Conference, and a total membership on the church rolls of 10,420.

The number of churches is 141, and the value of same is close to \$200,000.

The Conference assembled Wednesday, and the session will close Monday. Bishop Hurst, of Washington City, is presiding. Rev. E. A. White was chosen Secretary. Judge Hutchins welcomed the visitors to Maysville in an address that was received with much enthusiasm.

Among the most prominent in attendance are Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., L. L. D.; Rev. L. M. Haygood, D. D., M. D.; Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, D. D.; Rev. Joseph Courtney, D. D.; Rev. E. L. Gilham, Rev. J. H. Stanley, M. D., and Rev. G. A. Sissel.

Bishop Hurst was the founder of the Methodist University at Washington City.

Dr. Hammond is editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, of New Orleans.

Rev. C. C. McCabe, Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, was present Wednesday, and delivered an interesting address on the subject of missions.

Trouble Over a Ring.

The Mt. Olivet correspondent of the Bracken Chronicle says: "Our little sister village of Sardis has been unduly excited during the past week. It seems that Mrs. Dr. Anderson three years ago missed a valuable diamond ring worth \$50. She deplored her loss, but had given up ever seeing it again. Some weeks ago the ring put in an appearance, somewhat changed in appearance, however, as the diamond had been replaced with a ruby and was being worn by different young ladies of the town. Mrs. Anderson recognized it and began tracing up its present owner, who proved to be an aged lady of the place. A warrant was issued, and the case was to have been tried Saturday, but the lady's son, not wishing his mother to be called into court to answer such a charge, paid for the ring and the trial was declared off."

Real Estate Transfers.

Frederick Williams and wife to John L. Caldwell, a house and lot on Second street, Sixth ward; consideration, \$2,300.

John O. Bowens and wife to M. C. Hutchison, a small lot in Sixth ward; consideration, \$1 &c.

W. J. Bloor and wife to Amanda J. Terry, a house and lot on Third street, Fifth ward; consideration, \$1,000.

Charles Graham and wife to James C. Fisher, 17 acres 2 rods and 20 poles; consideration, \$894.88.

C. C. Hopper and wife to Wm. Dooley, a house and lot on West Third street; consideration, \$669.50.

C. C. Hopper and wife to Laura Yates, a house and lot on West Third street; consideration, \$618.

Cheap Excursion to Cincinnati.

Only \$1.25 round trip to Cincinnati, on Wednesday, March 27th, via the C. and O., tickets good going on trains 19 and 15, leaving Maysville at 5:30 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.; good returning on regular train No. 20, leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 27, and on trains 16 and 20, leaving Cincinnati at 7:40 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., Thursday, March 28th. Among the many fine attractions offered at the numerous theatres on this date will be the appearance at the "Grand" of handsome Lillian Russell, the queen of comic opera, supported by her excellent company. For further particulars see small bills, or apply to ticket agents.

Homesearchers' Excursion.

On April 2nd, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and to New Orleans at one fare for the round trip, twenty and thirty days limit. And will also sell round trip tickets at one fare, plus \$2.00, to the following territory: Arizona, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas,—twenty days limit.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Postponed.

The birthday party that was to have been given at the M. E. Church, South, this evening has been postponed until some evening next week, on account of the weather. Announcement will be made hereafter of the date.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warden

FLEMINGSBURG High School now has 300 pupils enrolled.

LEXINGTON's water works is being fitted with a filtering system.

SENATOR LINDSAY is at Frankfort, having returned from Washington.

MR HARRY BURGOYNE will engage in the horse business at Lexington.

PEARS, peaches, plums, apricots, first quality, 15 cents can—Calhoun's.

ASK your grocer for Traxel's steam bread.

YESTERDAY was the last of ground hog winter, according to Uncle Peter Edgington.

D. M. RUNYON, fire insurance. Only reliable companies represented; no wild cats.

EN. F. HUTCHISON and Miss Lizzie Hughs, of this county, were married yesterday.

J. L. OVERLEY has quit the meat business at Flemingsburg and will go to Louisville.

TAKE stock, stop rent, and purchase a home through the People's Building Association.

FOR SALE—One thousand No. 1 black locust posts. Apply to H. A. Calvert, Tuckahoe, Ky.

Mrs. CHARLES LURTEY has been very ill for several days, but she rested much easier last night.

DILLARD CRAIG, a well-known Lexington horseman, was probably fatally injured in a runaway.

IT is announced that Lexington has virtually won her fight against the fire insurance combine.

SEED oats and English bluegrass for sale by T. J. Winters, at the Pyles warehouse, East Second street.

THE Court of Appeals has affirmed the case of Ingraham against the M. and B. S. Railroad, from Lewis County.

DANVILLE's water works system will soon be in operation. The water will pass through a filtering plant.

JOHN H. MCNORN and Miss Lizzie Keal, a Fleming County couple, were married Thursday in this city.

FIFTY-SIX fire insurance companies have renewed their licenses at Lexington, in spite of the threat to withdraw.

ELMER E. AMBROSE, formerly of this city, was married not long since at Pueblo, Col., to Miss Lucy M. Darlington.

MR. DAN SCOTT, of Manchester, was bruised up considerably in a runaway accident this week. His horse went over a twenty-foot embankment and through a barbed wire fence.

PERSONS desiring to borrow money in the fifth series of the People's Building Association should call on Robert L. Baldwin Secretary, or Jno. Duley Treasurer, and make arrangements.

THE marriage of Mr. James Barbour, Jr., and Miss Mattie P. Forman will occur April 10th at the First Presbyterian Church. It will be one of the most brilliant nuptial events of the season.

THE stockholders of the Adams, Brown and Lewis County Fair Association have elected C. E. Kirker, Dan Scott, J. W. Jones, R. H. Ellison, W. H. Pownall, J. A. Shriver, B. F. Games and George T. Wilson directors.

DANVILLE is enjoying the benefit of a telephone system now. The rates are \$2 a month for business houses and \$1.50 a month for residences. The company counts on having fifty subscribers.

GOLD-FILLED watches reduced from \$25 now \$18; \$20 watches reduced to \$15; \$18 watches reduced to \$13.50; warranted for twenty years. Deuber and Jos. Boss cases.

P. J. MURPHY, The leader of low prices.

GARDENERS' complaints are many when they use a cheap inferior seed, but none when having used Landreth's, the best to be had at any price and guaranteed true to name. A full line at Chenoweth's drug store.

TAKE stock in the Fifth series of the People's Building Association, commencing May 4th, 1895. Call on W. L. Thomas President, C. L. Sallee Attorney, John Duley Treasurer, Robert L. Baldwin Secretary, or any of the Directors.

JUDGE HUNST, of Cincinnati, decided a few days ago that the porter of a Pullman palace car, in assuming charge of traps of a passenger, makes the company liable for the loss thereof to the owner. On this statement the jury gave Anna Bruns a verdict for \$118.50 against the Pullman Palace Car Company.

DR. P. G. SNOOT. Office over Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank. Special attention to diseases of the eyes and to fitting glasses.

MRS. THOMAS CREECHAM, of Dover, died March 8th, of consumption. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bichman.

MR. W. H. COLE, formerly of this county but lately of Shawnee, Bourbon County, has gone West and located somewhere in Kansas.

THOS. M. SHARP, one of the candidates for Representative in Nicholas County, is for Joe Blackburn for U. S. Senator, and for free turnpikes.

D. C. CADWALLADER, a prominent Odd-fellow of Toluca, died this week, of typhoid fever. He was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter.

MR. WILL HOFFMAN has embarked in the merchant tailoring business at Lexington, in partnership with Warren Frazier. Will's many Maysville friends wish him success.

THE Vanceburg Sun says that Mr. R. D. Wilson is not a candidate for State Senator. Mr. W. H. Thomas, of Burleyville, is the only Democrat so far announced in Lewis for the position.

THE Portsmouth Times says the sum of \$8,000 was expended on the streets of that city last year, and the tax-payers have nothing to show for it but "mud holes and impassable thoroughfares."

REV. A. McLean, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society of the Christian Church, will leave Cincinnati August 1st for a tour of the various missionary stations of the church.

"Don't be led off by the free coinage craze," writes Judge M. J. Durham cashier of the Central Bank, Lexington. Bimetallism is right, but free coinage is wrong. Make all money of equal value." —Stanford Journal.

WE can't hypnotize you nor mesmerize you and make you throw your pocket-book into our store. No; but we can show you that it is no trouble to hedge against hard times if you sell your money where they pay most for it—at Ballenger's jewelry store, south side Second street.

A. R. GLASCOCK & SON have added to their large herd of registered Jersey six handsome cows from the herds of eastern breeders, to cross with their famous Southern stock. The purchase includes a daughter of Lucy's Stoke Pogis No. 11, 544 whose service fees for one year amounted to \$1,000.

JAMES S. HUFF of Carlisle is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner from this district. Mr. Huff has been prominently identified with the Republican party of this section for many years, and has always been known as one of the workers. So far he is the only Republican spoken of for the place.

By request of some of the members of the Christian Church, Rev. J. W. McGarvey, of the Bible College, Lexington, will review Rev. E. B. Cade's "Half-Hour Talks on the Bible," recently published in the Public Ledger. The first of Mr. McGarvey's articles will appear in Saturday's issue of the BULLETIN. Parties desiring extra copies should order beforehand.

THERE are nearly 2,500 patients in the three lunatic asylums in Kentucky. These institutions are located at Lakeland, Lexington and Hopkinsville. Their capacity is in the order named, Lakeland, or the Central Kentucky Asylum, accommodating about 1,000 patients; Lexington, or Eastern Kentucky Asylum, about 900, and Hopkinsville, or Western Kentucky, about 600.

WINN the Republican State Committee was in session at Louisville Col. W. O. Bradley, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, went into the committee room and made suggestions as to what the committee should do, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. If a Democrat should have done such a thing at the late meeting of the Democratic Committee, it would have been considered a great outrage. Boss Bradley is not subject to rules however, pertinently remarks the Carlisle Mercury.

WHAT the great railway lines have done in developing wide stretches of country the trolley lines are doing for neglected and underpopulated areas near considerable cities, says an exchange. When a capitalist in Pennsylvania was asked to subscribe to the capital stock of a projected trolley line between two towns, he took the trouble to learn the number of local passengers daily on the railway that already connected the places. He found that the average was but twenty-five, and declined to go into the trolley scheme. The trolley is now in operation, and its passenger service promises to be extremely profitable.

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Including Panama Suiting, Machas Cloths, Ducks, Piques, French Cheviots, Knock-About Suitings, English and American Percalines and French Cambrics, and these fabrics are the handsomest ever shown in this city. They are for Ladies' Dresses, Shirt Waists, etc.

We have added to our already complete stock a line of Lace and Swiss Curtains, Portieres and Hassocks. We are the selling agents for Lowry & Goebel, the celebrated carpet dealers of Cincinnati, and we are prepared to furnish CARPETS in all grades at Cincinnati prices, which are from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than the ones quoted in Maysville.

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EDGEFIELD FARM herd, comprised of the very best Jersey blood. An examination of the pedigree will verify this statement. Daughters of the following sires in the herd: Terminus 333, Imported Idia's Stake, Log No. 13738, for which \$1,000 was paid when he was two years old; Co. man's Terminus No. 22, for which \$1,000 was paid when he was two years old.

Cow's milk rich in butter fat was as high as 72.40 by recent Ballerick test. We are using in our herd TENNESSEE POGGS 21,228. He has some splendid calves with us that show how he breeds. He will be permitted to serve a limited number of cows outside of our herd.

Special--For Sale:

A few choice registered and good grade HEIFERS that will soon be fresh. Also a few extra well-bred YOUNG CALVES. Prices very reasonable.

DO YOU LIKE BREAD that is right? ROLLS that are light? CAKES out of sight? PIES just right?

OF COURSE YOU DO

Traxel Has Them!

AT Louisville the widow of J. Howard Mason, killed in an elevator accident at the Columbia Building some time ago, has been given judgment for \$15,000 damages.

FRANKFORT CAPITAL: "Lawyers of the State will do well to take notice that next Monday, March 18, is the last day for filing records in cases expected to go on the docket for the April term of the Court of Appeals. No new docket will be printed or sent out for this term."

THIRTY years ago every distillery in the land was operated every Sunday during the season it was running. It was thought that to stop a day would ruin the mash and cause the loss of hundreds of dollars. The Government forbade the running of distilleries on Sundays, and no one was hurt by it. Not a distillery in the United States is now operated on Sundays.

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Cream Paper on our Cheap Table at 10, 15 and 20c, for twenty-four sheets. Ladies' Job to notice, Call and see. Remember Buttermilk Soap at 5 and 6c cents per cake. Whiteley Exerciser at \$3. Envelopes printed with business card from \$1.00 to \$2.

JAPS GET ALL.

Li Hung Chang Instructed to Consent to the Payment of Indemnity.

PARIS, March 15.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, has been instructed to consent to the payment of an indemnity and the cession of the territory already occupied by the Japanese in addition to the Island of Formosa.

He is also instructed to consent to the surrender of the remainder of the vessels belonging to the Chinese southern squadron, which is now hiding at Nanking.

TRYING TO STEAL ADA REHAN. Not a Bad Advertisement This, at Any Rate.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—What was doubtless an attempt to steal the \$225,000 gold base of the famous Montana silver statue exhibited at the world's fair was frustrated here Wednesday night.

The statue is on exhibition in the dry goods store of a local firm and has attracted thousands of sightseers. It rests in plain sight of the street and is easy of excess. Late that night two men, who, it later developed, had hidden themselves in the store when it closed, got so far as to wrench an iron bar off the door near where the statue stood and were opening both doors when discovered.

The men fled and were chased for several blocks and, though fired at half a dozen times, escaped. They left tools of various descriptions which would have been necessary to remove the statue, showing their intentions; and tracks in the alley nearby where another door had been opened indicated they had confederates. The statue was that for which Ada Rehan posed as a model.

BANK BUILDING FALLS.

One Man Killed and Three Others Seriously Injured.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—While engaged in tearing down the old Merchants and Mechanics' bank building yesterday, one man lost his life and three others were injured.

The center wall on the second floor was tottering, and the men were endeavoring to remove it when it fell, crushing Patrick Killeen's skull, killing him instantly, dislocating Michael Scanlon's hip and breaking Patrick Malloy's leg. The other man was taken away by friends before his name could be learned.

An Electrical Gun.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 15.—A. S. Krotz, electrician of the street railway company, has invented an electric gun 5 feet long and 2-12 inches thick with smooth bore, weight 20 pounds. The electrical current acts directly on the bullet and the number of projectiles fired is only limited by the number which can be fed. There is no cartridge, dynamite or powder and no noise in firing.

Whipping-Post Bill Loses.

ALBANY, March 15.—The senate bill, which embraces Commodore Jerry's scheme of providing a whipping-post for persons assaulting children under 16 years of age, was lost upon final passage in the assembly by a vote of: Yeas, 53; nays, 57. Sixty-five votes were necessary to pass it.

A Stranger's Sister Insane.

DENVER, March 15.—Mme. Fomchitt, sister of Richard Demady, who is charged with the murder of his mistress, Lena Tapper (the first of the Market street strangling cases), has become violently crazy. Some believe that her mind has become unbalanced by the weights of terrible secrets known to her, regarding the Market street murders.

A Jilted Lover's Crime.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 15.—Last night Miss Lillie Downs was accosted on the street by Elmer Israel, a jilted admirer. He became very abusive in his language, ending up with knocking the young lady down several times. Her screams aroused the neighborhood and she was carried home, where she remains unconscious and in a precarious condition. Israel has eluded arrest.

Murderer Paul Sane.

GEORGETOWN, O., March 15.—The jury empaneled to try the question as to the present mental condition of William Paul, indicted for murder in the first degree, has just returned a verdict declaring the prisoner to be sane. The work of empanelling a jury to try him upon the indictment with which he stands charged will begin at once.

Only Temporary.

ELWOOD, Ind., March 15.—The Diamond plateglass factory will close down to take an inventory of stock as a result of the formation of a plateglass trust, and the sale of Elwood and Kokomo plants to the Pittsburg syndicate. The shutdown is only temporary.

Famous Doctor Dead.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—Robert B. Mowrey, M. D., died at 1 o'clock Thursday morning of paralysis at his residence, 212 North avenue, Allegheny. Dr. Mowrey was 82 years of age, and was one of the best known physicians in western Pennsylvania.

Captain Shepard Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Captain L. C. Shepard, chief of the revenue cutter service of the treasury department, died here yesterday from pneumonia.

Judge's Suicide.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., March 15.—Associate Judge C. M. Stern died at his home from the effect of poison taken with suicidal intent Monday.

LARAMIE, Wyo., March 15.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of this city broke out at midnight. The immense buildings of the Trabing Commercial company, with a large stock of goods, are completely destroyed. The loss will probably reach \$150,000. There is about \$60,000 insurance.

MAKING TURPENTINE

AN EXTENSIVE INDUSTRY IN CERTAIN SOUTHERN STATES.

How the Trees Are Tapped and the Resinous Gum Gathered—Departments and Divisions in the Work All Under the Keen Eye of the "Rider."

Dialect writers find a fruitful field among the "Tar Heels" of the Carolinas, Alabama and Georgia. In the cool depths of the turpentine woods, with the gashed trees yielding up their resinous gum, the balmy air and the picturesque "hacker," "dippers" and "scrappers," with the ever vigilant "rider" watching everything, is a phase in southern life which has long been the delight of authors and the pleasure of artists. The cruelty of the implements and the stills used in making turpentine and resin lend additional interest to this old industry, and the gypsyslike habits of the turpentine makers add to their ragged, illiterate charms.

Turpentine is the distilled gum of the pine trees of North and South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and part of Florida. The season begins when the first spring sap rises and ends when cold weather checks the flow of the tree's blood. In January or February the "hacker," with his keen bladed ax, begins the round which ends with the season. He is the expert of the woods and knows his trees and just how much hacking they will stand. His task is to cut the "poxes" in which the thick gum of the wounded tree will collect. A box is a wide incision about six inches deep, a wedge shaped cut in the tree, and he hacks from 90 to 100 boxes a day. The first boxes are cut near the roots of the tree, and they are cut as close together to the height of a man's head as can be done without killing the pine. The hacker leaves a width of bark between each box so as to preserve the vitality of the tree. When the trees are leased to the turpentine makers, the terms of the lease limit the number of boxes to each tree, but when it is desired to work the pine to the fullest extent the gashes are carried up to a height of 20 feet or more.

After the hacker comes the man who "corners" the boxes. This "corner" is a cut in the top of the box to guide the sap into the cavities left for the gum, and the man who "works" the "crop" goes systematically from box to box, starting the sap anew with fresh incisions, working in this way 10,000 boxes during the season. The sap or gum fills the boxes with a clear, sticky, thick fluid, and this is removed by the "dipper." Scattered through the woods are barrels in which the "dipper" deposits the gum, which is then hauled to the still. About a quart of sap is taken from each box by means of the trowel shaped scoop used by the dipper, and then the hacker comes along and starts the flow afresh by wounding the tree again. The turpentine maker watches his men closely, for the Tar Heels are an easy going people and require to be urged by the "rider," who goes through the woods on horseback examining the crop carrying the dippers and hackers and sending the barrelled gum to the still.

The first or "virgin" sap which flows in the spring makes the best resin, and the poorest is the product of the hardened gum which is left on the sides of the boxes when the sap "turns down" in

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets For March 14.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$5 25@5 50; good, \$4 80@5 10; good butchers, \$1 20@4 60; rough fat, \$1 50@4 20; fair light steers, \$3 25@3 60; fat cows and heifers, \$3 00@3 80; hulks, stags and cows, \$2 00@3 25; fresh cows and springers, \$1 50@4 00. Hogs—Philadelphia, \$4 55@4 65; best mixed, \$4 45@4 55; Yorkers, \$4 30@4 40; pigs, \$4 15@4 30; rough, \$3 00@4 00. Sheep—Export wethers, \$1 50@4 70; extra sheep, \$2 00@4 40; good, \$3 80@4 00; fair, \$4 50@3 25; common, \$1 00@2 00; best lambs, \$5 50@5 80; good lambs, \$4 70@5 20; common to fair lambs, \$2 50@4 30; veal calves, \$4 00@5 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—57 1/2 c. Corn—44 1/2@4 47 1/2 c. Cattle—Select butchers, \$4 05@5 00; fair to good, \$3 75@4 35; common, \$2 75@3 65. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$4 55@4 60; packing, \$1 55@4 50; common to rough, \$3 00@4 30. Sheep—\$2 00@4 50. Lambs—\$3 00@5 25.

Chicago.

Hogs—Selected butchers, \$4 50@4 60; packers, \$4 35@4 50. Cattle—Prime steers, \$5 65@6 00; others, \$3 50@4 65; cows and bulls, \$2 00@4 75. Sheep—\$2 50@4 50; lambs, \$3 00@5 50.

New York.

Cattle—\$2 85@3 35. Sheep—\$2 50@4 50; lambs, \$1 00@2 00.

Maysville Retail Market.

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The still is a large copper vat hooded with a close fitting cover in which is a funnel which in turn is connected with the "worm" of the still. This worm runs down into another vat near at hand, and in this vat the fumes or vapor of the heated gum is distilled into turpentine. Fire under the copper vat heats the gum, and the volatile parts rise to the funnel, pass into the still and are condensed by the water in the second vat into spirits of turpentine. The residue left in the vat is the resin of commerce, which is passed through a series of strainers and sieves to the barrels, which are made on the spot. The turpentine, however, cannot be barreled so easily, for it will work through an ordinary barrel. It is placed in white pine barrels which have been coated inside with several coats of strong, hot glue and the barrel is impervious to the subtle fluid.

The trees are worked for five or six seasons, and then the turpentine maker moves to another part of the woods. He started in North Carolina, crossed over to South Carolina and is still moving toward the gulf. Forest fires destroy the pines faster than the hacker does, for the flames sweep over large areas before they die out. Careful owners of turpentine woods have the pine straw and fallen underbrush raked away from their trees before the season begins, and collecting this material in some safe spot wait for a quiet day when no wind will cool the wet finger, and then they burn the raking.

Negroes are common laborers of the turpentine woods, but white men are plentiful. They live in rough shanties in the woods, with the stables for the mules and horses near at hand. No work is more healthful than turpentine making, for it is all out of doors in the depths of the balmy, health giving pines, free from the malaria of the swamps and from sudden changes of weather.—Chicago Record.

Women to Vote in California.

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—The state yesterday adopted a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. The amendment has already been adopted by the assembly and will now be submitted to the voters of the state.

Solely Young Man in Trouble.

WARREN, O., March 15.—Charles Reed, a well known Warren young man and leader in society, was arrested Thursday charged with turning in a false alarm of fire at midnight. If Reed is found guilty the informer will get \$300.

Come on Strong.

CELINA, O., March 15.—The dwelling house and contents of Joe Sacher were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday. The fire was caused by the gas coming on very strong. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$700.

Chicora Wreckage.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 15.—Some wreckage from the ill-fated steamer Chicora is being washed up on the ice at this port. The chair which was in the engineer room has been found, together with several timbers from the same part of the boat.

Buried in a Sewer.

BROOKLYN, March 15.—Patrick Gillen and Rossi Boiti were buried in a sewer cave-in on Second avenue today. Both men are dead. The sewer was 20 feet deep.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

For March 14.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$5 25@5 50; good, \$4 80@5 10; good butchers, \$1 20@4 60; rough fat, \$1 50@4 20; fair light steers, \$3 25@3 60; fat cows and heifers, \$3 00@3 80; hulks, stags and cows, \$2 00@3 25; fresh cows and springers, \$1 50@4 00. Hogs—Philadelphia, \$4 55@4 65; best mixed, \$4 45@4 55; Yorkers, \$4 30@4 40; pigs, \$4 15@4 30; rough, \$3 00@4 00. Sheep—Export wethers, \$1 50@4 70; extra sheep, \$2 00@4 40; good, \$3 80@4 00; fair, \$4 50@3 25; common, \$1 00@2 00; best lambs, \$5 50@5 80; good lambs, \$4 70@5 20; common to fair lambs, \$2 50@4 30; veal calves, \$4 00@5 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—57 1/2 c. Corn—44 1/2@4 47 1/2 c. Cattle—Select butchers, \$4 05@5 00; fair to good, \$3 75@4 35; common, \$2 75@3 65. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$4 55@4 60; packing, \$1 55@4 50; common to rough, \$3 00@4 30. Sheep—\$2 00@4 50. Lambs—\$3 00@5 25.

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